

KPTS

Quarterly Program Topic Report

October - December 2022

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LOCAL PROGRAMS

One-On-One with Victor Hogstrom (new and repeats)

10/09/22 #501 - Victor Hogstrom sits down with former PBS Newshour anchor, Jim Lehrer. They discuss his accomplished career in broadcasting and his days growing up in Wichita.

10/16/22 #502 - Part 2 of Victor Hogstrom's interview with former PBS Newshour anchor, Jim Lehrer. They discuss his accomplished career in broadcasting and his days growing up in Wichita.

10/20/22 #701 - Ty Lasher explains his unlikely path to becoming Bel Aire city manager, and what it takes to become one of Kansas' most acclaimed city leaders.

10/27/22 #307 - Television news anchor Jeff Herndon tells about the epiphany that brought him back to Kansas.

10/30/22 #404 - Wayne Bryan, the Producing Artistic Director for Music Theatre Wichita, talks about his life... from his time in the military, to his transition into television and theater.

11/06/22 #201 - U.S. Representative Ron Estes talks about "fake news" and what surprises him most about working in Congress.

11/10/22 #406 - Global Faith in Action founder Sam Muyskens discusses growing up in a musical family that performed across the country.

11/13/22 #305 - Jim Howell explains how he went from being a troubled teen who broke the law to a Sedgwick County commissioner who makes the laws

11/17/22 #308 - Former Kansas second lady and political candidate Jill Docking talks for the first time about losing her husband and how that has influenced her priorities in life.

11/20/22 #612 - Wichita City Councilman Brandon Johnson explains how he rose to leadership despite problems as a youth, and he shares his love for mentoring young people.

12/15/22 #407 - Jeff Arensdorf, president of Village Tours & Travel, talks about getting into the travel business with his father and growing it into a successful, family-run operation.

Kansas Week (new)

10/07/22 #512 - Dr. Michael Smith of Emporia State University, Adam Strunk of Harvey County Now and Brandon Johnson, Wichita City Council discuss Contamination Concerns, Governors Debate, the Medical Marijuana Bill, Wichita Police Dept Chief Finalists and the Nursing Union

10/14/22 #513 - Dr. Russell Arben Fox of Friends University, David Seaton of Cowley Courier Traveler, Michael Mahoney of KMBC & Rep. Kristey Williams of R Augusta discuss the Whipple PD Bodycam Debacle, Med Marijuana Hrg, DCF Hearing, Vet Cemetery & Follow Mascot Removal

10/21/22 #514 - Dr. Beth Vonnahme, UMCK, Dion Lefler, Wichita Eagle & John Wright, KQAM discuss Kelly Schmidt Educ, Sheriff Endorse, Landlords Sec 8, Indigenous KU Students & the Rep Co Wind Farm

10/28/22 #515 - Dr. Neal Allen, Wichita State University, Shawn Loging, KWCH, Phil Journey, Fmr State Senator discuss the "Kansas Speaks" Survey, Dada Drag Outrage, Campaign Ads Tenor, Kobach Mann Debate and Drop in DV Cases

11/04/22 #516 - Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University, Micheal Mahoney, KMBC Political Reporter, Jackson Overstreet, KAKE Political Reporter discuss KSN Gov Race Poll, Fundraising Numbers, Inflation & Election, USD 259 Ballot and Wrong Voting Site Texts

11/11/12 #517 - Dr. Michael Smith, Emporia State University, John Wright, KQAM, Dion Lefler, Wichita Eagle discuss Kelly Re-elected, GOP Supermajority, Judges Retained, Missouri Marijuana Impact and State BOE Results

11/18/22 #518 - Adam Strunk, Harvey County Now, Micheal Mahoney, KMBC (Zoom), David Seaton, Cowley Courier Traveler discuss the Kansas voters rejection of a state constitutional amendment, medical marijuana and inflation.

11/25/22 #519 - Lisa Bortz Who Lost a Daughter to Fentanyl, Jeff Easter, Sedgwick Co Sheriff and Terri Moses, USD 259 discuss the Fentanyl Epidemic

12/02/22 #520 - Sherman Smith, Kansas Reflector (zoom), Sen. John Doll, R Garden City and Rep. John Carmichael, D Wichita discuss Abortion Ruling, Stateworker Pay, Suellentrop Resignation, National Gas Prices and Wichita Legal Fees

12/09/22 #521 - Dr. Neal Allen, Wichita State University and Melody McCray Miller, Fmr State Representative discuss JIAC New Rules, New House Leaders, the Abortion Debate, Election Commissioner Search and Sec 8 Voucher Incentives

12/16/22 #522 - Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University, Rep. Nick Hoheisel, R Wichita and Rep. KC Ohaebosim, D Wichita discuss The KHP Shortage, Medical Marijuana, Expunging Criminal Records, the Capps Trial and Blasi/Mattivi

12/30/22 #523 - Dion Lefler, Wichita Eagle Opinion Editor, Adam Strunk, Harvey Co Now Managing Editor and Dr. Russell Arben Fox, Friends University discuss Abortion Amendment, Kelly/Kobach Wins, CJ Lofton, Fentanyl Epidemic and Sports Betting

Positively Kansas (new and repeats)

10/07/22 #1005 - An in-depth look at a Wichita neighborhood shaped by the cultural influences of immigrants its overall impact on Wichita; and the seldom-seen world of Kansas bobcats.

10/14/22 #1006 - A creative solution to deal with the housing shortage in McPherson, a visit to a vinyl record factory in Salina, and a new one-of-a-kind museum in Wichita.

10/21/22 #1007 - A Kansas "burger joint" defies the odds and reaches an historic milestone. The story of a Wichita native who returned home to make a feature film about his prominent late-father.

10/28/22 #1008 - A vegetable farm five stories high in downtown Wichita. How a Hesston man's grief led him to discover an undiscovered talent.

11/04/22 #1009 - Explore a lavish Kansas mansion and the tragic story hidden within. A Butler County farm where alpacas inspire art.

11/11/22 #1010 - The history of the Lord's Diner which has fed hungry Wichitans for 20 years. An interview with one of the few player piano repairmen in the world, and a visit to a museum for military tanks.
11/18/25 #1011 - Explore Kansas ghost towns and discover why Kansas has so many of them. See how Wichita's new professional soccer team is attracting talent from around the world.
12/16/22 #0612 - A special episode featuring stories that showcase the Kansas holiday spirit.
12/30/22 #1001 - Compare Andover's 2022 tornado and the twister that hit the town 31 years earlier. Kansas landscapes offer endless opportunities for a Wichita artist.

Hatteberg's People (new and repeats)

10/02/22 #904 - Meet the Wichita man who lived every day like it was 1920. Also, see why a retired small town teacher opened his own science museum.
10/09/22 #901 - A man in despair who turned to alcohol finds a way out. Also, meet an Arkansas City teacher who has the entire high school seeing pink.
10/16/22 #806 - A father with a troubled past talks about turning his life around for the sake of his kids and the woman who discovered the tunnels beneath the town of Ellinwood talks about their history.
10/20/22 #907 - A Kingman woman and her husband do whatever it takes to care for her dementia-stricken mother. Also, meet the young saxophone prodigy who seemed destined for greatness.
10/28/22 #908 - A woman stricken with ALS benefits from a loving husband and family. Also, meet a couple of seniors who made the most of their golden years.
11/10/22 #910 - A Kingman woman and her husband do whatever it takes to care for her dementia-stricken mother. Also, meet the young saxophone prodigy who seemed destined for greatness.
11/17/22 #905 - Learn about the cultural exchange that occurred when a man from the Philippines spent half his time in Kansas with his American family. Also, meet a blind artist guided by faith and life experience.
12/15/22 #906 - The rise and fall of a Kansas oil tycoon is featured. Also, Larry interviews the artist of famous 1980s comic strip.
12/22/22 #908 - A woman stricken with ALS benefits from a loving husband and family. Also, meet a couple of seniors who made the most of their golden years.

AGELESS ENTHUSIASM (new)

09/15/22 #102 (with Repeats) - Saneil Stockemer, Paula Kidd Casey & John Mendoza are guests who changed directions in their career as they followed their dream and passion
10/18/22 #101 (with repeats) - Host Mindy East features interviews about living life to fullest after age 50
10/22/22 #103 (with repeats) - Susan Peters speaks about The Family Dinner Table, Janice Perkins discusses starting a business, earning and MBS, being a parent and care giving for her parents.
11/17/22 #104 (with repeats) - Dr. Rhea Rogers discussing hormone replacement therapy, beauty, intimacy and wellness health. Dr. Mike Shuck discussing low T in men and the symptoms and options, and how he stays active and healthy.

12/15/22 #105 (with repeats) - Joe Schillaci of A&E's First 48 homicide detective, speaking on how to stay safe at home and in the workplace. Lance Powers Operatus Master Core Instructor Personal protection- self defense. Anittra Huerta discusses being a female concealed carrier and advocate.

EMPOWERING SENIORS (new and repeats)

10/07/22 #305 - (with repeats) - Authors John & Ingrid Sullivan discuss their book and the topic of downsizing as you age.

10/14/22 #218 - (with repeats) - Katherine meets with Jane Matney, a Quilter from the Derby Center whose makes quilts and gives them away to those in need.

10/21/22 #306 - (with repeats) - a conversatio with Broadway Star Ray Wills and his story telling group he runs for an assisted living facility.

10/28/22 #213 - (with repeats) - Katherine Ambrose, discusses how to create a legacy with, Larry Hatteberg - a living legend as a photojournalist in Kansas.

11/04/22 #219 - (with repeats) - Shana Gatschet & Connie Urbankek discuss the benefits of Nordic Pole Walking.

11/11/22 #204 - (with repeats) - Katherine Ambrose interviews safety expert, Joesph Schillaci about personal safety

11/18/22 #301 - (with repeats) - Amy Cameron O'Rourke, author of the book "The Fragile Years" speaks about the practical steps to help guide the elderly person tough making tough decisions at the end of one's life.

12/16/22 #222 - (with repeats) - Katherine Ambrose discusses "leaving your legacy" with Ernie and Jean Fullerton, owners of a carriage ride business.

12/30/22 #301 - (with repeats) - Amy Cameron O'Rourke, author of the book "The Fragile Years" speaks about the practical steps to help guide the elderly person tough making tough decisions at the end of one's life.

FAMILY DINNER TABLE (new and repeats)

10/18/22 #201 - Susan speaks with Chef Kelly Leffel of Tanya's Soup Kitchen to make her fabulous 'Flint Hills Traditional Chicken Entrée'.

11/15/22 #202 - Susan Peters is joined by Home Chef Terri Brooks of PBS Kansas makes "Grandma Janes famous and easy Chicken Pot Pie".

12/20/22 #106 - Susan Peters discusses Christmas holiday favorite dishes with Judy Hatteberg

Other KPTS productions:

11/24/22 Pie Way...Kansas Style - PBS Kansas explores how Kansans are making their delicious pie recipes. This pie documentary focuses on memories, tastes and expert advice.

12/01/22 Historic Buildings of Kansas Part 1 - PBS Kansas Takes a look at the history of some of the most interesting buildings in Kansas.

12/01/22 Historic Buildings of Kansas Part 2 - PBS Kansas Takes a look at the history of some of the more interesting buildings in Kansas.

12/02/22 Kansas Ghost Towns - Every state has ghost towns, communities which once boomed and later went bust. Experts say Kansas has thousands of ghost towns. .

12/06/22 Kansas From Above - An aerial tour of Kansas reveals a diverse landscape that impacted the settlement of the state.

12/08/22 Friends University Presents Candlelight Christmas Concert 2021 - Friends University presents an evening of carols and hymns from their holiday concerts of 2021, conducted by Dr. Rayvon T. J. Moore.
12/09/22 Time Management For The Busy Senior - Time management coach Greg Cole offers advice and encouragement to help senior citizens make the best and most efficient use of their time.
12/12/22 Kansas From Above - a drone based documentary produced for PBS Kansas that dispells the rumor that Kansas is all flatland.

Local productions

What's Up Wichita with Mayor Brandon Whipple - Mayor Whipple covers topics of interest to citizens of Wichita.

10/30/22; 11/27/22; 12/25/22

PBS Kansas Fundraising Periods were and November 24 - December 16, 2022 and December 26 - January 1, 2023

KPTS airs the BBC World News at 6:00am on PBS Kansas Explore 8.2 weekdays, 5:30pm on PBS Kansas 8.1 weekdays and most weeknights at 10:00pm on PBS Kansas 8.1.

KPTS airs DW News at 3:00pm weekdays on PBS Kansas Explore 8.2.

Local Holiday Specials

11/29/22 12/24/20 Christmas Time in Wichita: Short Version (with repeats)
12/22/22 At Home for the Holidays with the Wichita Symphony - 2021 edition (with repeats)
12/22/22 At Home for the Holidays with the Wichita Symphony - 2020 edition (with repeats)
12/23/22 Santa's First Christmas 12/23/22
12/23/22 Short & Suite: The Nutcracker (with repeats)
12/24/22 Musican Theater of Wichita Holiday Special (with repeats)
12/13/22 Christmas Time in Wichita: Long Version (with repeats)
United In Song 2022: Ringing In The New Year Together 12/31/22 at 7 PM (with repeats)

Significant PBS Programs

PBS Kansas aired the January 6th Congressional hearings as they were held on our main channel 8.1. #109 October 12, 12PM Noon; Recorded #109, Oct 15 1PM-3PM;

PBS Kansas aired the January 6th Congressional hearings Final Report as they were held on our main channel 8.1. #110 December 19, 12PM Noon
YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE: ELECTION SPECIAL #201 - Attorney General at 12PM noon 11/3/22 (with repeats)

YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE: ELECTION SPECIAL #202 - State Treasurer at 4PM 11/5/22 (with repeats)

YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE: ELECTION SPECIAL #203 - Secretary of State at 12PM noon 11/7/22

PBS NEWHOUR VOTE 2022: ELECTION NIGHT SPECIAL - election coverage at 7PM
11/8/22

The issue of inflation continues topic of the PBS NewsHour airing at 6:00pm weekdays. Gun violence, abortion, the Elections COVID-19, Oil prices - the current decline and expected rise in price, and former President Donald Trump have received extensive coverage. The war in Ukraine, Social Media platforms and Cryptocurrency has been covered by the PBS NewsHour as well as by the BBC World News at 5:30 and 10:00pm most weeknights.